

tatives and securities of Samuel G. Osborn, a former sheriff of Harford county.

The resolution having been read a third time,

Mr. Sewell moved to amend the same, by striking out after the word "Maryland," in the first line, the remainder of the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby required to examine into the title of the States' claim to Land in Harford county, formerly owned by William Osborn, which was purchased by the States' Agent, and sold by him in or about the year 1800, to a certain Thomas Hall, of said county, and now in the possession of the representatives of said Osborn, and that if in his opinion the title of the State to said land be such as the State can recover, he forthwith shall institute a suit for the same, but if in his opinion the claim of the State cannot be sustained, that he then be, and he is hereby authorised to release whatever claim the State may have to said property, to the heirs and representatives of William Osborn."

Which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Sewell moved to amend the title of the resolution by striking out the words "representatives and securities of Samuel G. Osborne a former sheriff of Harford county," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "heirs and representatives of William Osborn," which amendment was read and assented to.

The resolution thus amended, was then assented to, and returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution for commemorating the birth of the illustrious Washington, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Smith, Kennedy and Sewell.

Also, a resolution in favor of Robert C. Lusby, late sheriff of Cecil county, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a resolution with its preamble, in favor of John Morris, of Baltimore county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Smith, Heath and Lloyd.

Also, a resolution providing a compensation for the services of the Chaplains of both branches of the Legislature respectively, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a resolution, providing for the printing and distribution of five hundred copies, of an abstract of the election laws of this State, for the use of the Judges of Elections,